CHAPTER 9

FIRE FROM HEAVEN

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HAIZEN GAMORRA'S COMPOUND.
"AT THE MOMENT, NO ONE IS SURE WHAT IS HAPPENING ON THE ISLAND."
NOTHING WE DO FAZES THIS GUY!
SO HOW'RE WE SUPPOSED TO STOP HIM?!
UZZZNNN
UZZZNNNN
VRROOOT?
HIS NAME IS *DAMOCLES!* DOC SAYS HE'S SOME EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL MONSTER WHO DESTROYS WORLDS!
HE WANTS TO DO THE SAME THING TO *EARTH* SO IT'S UP TO US TO STOP HIM!

*See Backlash #19.

NO!
YOU WON'T *ESCAPE* ME AGAIN, SIGMA!
ERRRARRGH!
HUNDREDS OF -- GEN-ACTIVES -- *DYING!**
DRAINING -- MY -- POWER!

*See DEATHBLOW #27.

WHOK
LIGHTS *OUT*, BABY!
UNNGH!

THAT WAS A *BIG MISTAKE!*
NOBODY TOUCHES *BORGIA.*

UNNH! FE-FEEL *WOOZY!*
CA-CAN'T THINK! WHADDYA DO TO ME?!
MY SKIN SECRETES A *TOXIN*, BOY-BLUNDER.
WHEN YOU HIT ME, YOU SEALED YOUR OWN *FATE.*
LIGHTS *OUT*, BABY!
WHUMP

YOUR RESISTANCE IS *FUTILE*, WOMAN!
BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT ALL THE MORE *ENJOYABLE* FOR ME!
ZZRAKT
THEN YOU'LL GET A REAL *CHARGE* OUT OF THIS!

YOUR BODY, HOWEVER, WON'T HOLD UP NEARLY AS WELL AGAINST MY NEURO-BLAST!
AIEEE!
ZZRRAP

NOTHING HAPPENED!
I'M MORE *MACHINE* THAN *HUMAN!*
ALL MY VITAL SYSTEMS ARE SAFELY *INSULATED!*

SIGMA'S POWER FLOWS IN YOUR VEINS! DAMOCLES WILL REWARD ME RICHLY WHEN I PRESENT HIM WITH YOUR HEAD UPON MY BLADE!

LET'S SEE HOW IMPRESSED HE IS WHEN I USE YOUR ASS AS A NEW SHEATH FOR THAT SWORD OF YOURS!

ARRGH!

STAND STILL, DAMN YOU!

NOT ON YOUR LIFE, MINOTAUR.

OR MINE, FOR THAT MATTER!

CRNCH

WHACK

WHSSH

THWOCK

I LIKE MY ACTION FAST!

SO EITHER KEEP UP WITH ME OR GO DOWN!

BE CAREFUL, LUCIUS!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, SISTER!

YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH PROBLEMS OF YOUR OWN.

GACK!

HANG -- ON! ERRGH!

GUH -- GOT HIM -- RIGHT -- WHERE -- I WANT HIM!

I GROW WEARY OF THIS SPECTACLE!

WHILE YOU GEN-ACTIVES SHARE SIGMA'S POWERS, YOU ARE ALL STILL NO MATCH AGAINST MY OWN MIGHT!

GA--GAME'S O--OVER -- ME--MEAT!

YEEAGH!

KTANG KTANG KTANG

BLAM BLAM BLAM

AND I'D SAY YOU'VE GOT THE LOSING HAND!

UZZZZZZZZ

ESPECIALLY WHEN I CAN USE MY POWER TO *BLOCK* THE FLOW OF *TRANS-DIMENSIONAL ENERGY* INTO YOUR GEN-ACTIVE MANIFESTATIONS!

WHOLE BODY IS TINGLING!

WHA-- WHAT'S HE DOING TO US?!

I--I'M LOSING THE MOJO!

UZZZZZZZZ

AND WITHOUT IT, YOU'RE *HELP-LESS!*

THWOK

AARGH!

NOT SO QUICK WITH THAT TONGUE OF YOURS NOW, ARE YOU?

WHOOPS!

THIS BLOWS! I'M HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THAT WAA--

ARRGH!

WHUMP

Oh, $#%@!

THIS IS GONNA *HURT!*

OW! UNNGH! ARRGH!

WHOK WHOK WHOK

ONE, TWO, THREE STRIKES!

YER OUT!

PARTY'S NOT OVER YET, DAMOCLES!
SOMETIMES BEING A NORMAL HUMAN BEING DOES HAVE ITS ADVANTAGES!
YOUR COURAGE IS ADMIRABLE...
...BUT YOU FIGHT FOR A LOST CAUSE.
BUT IT'S ONE WORTH DYING FOR!
THAT COULD BE MESSY!
EH?!
AND I SIMPLY WON'T ALLOW IT.
WHAK
AS YOU SEE, DAMOCLES, I CAN BE QUITE A VALUABLE ASSET TO YOU.
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, KAIZEN. AFTER YOU'VE LOCATED SIGMA FOR ME. I WILL NOT REST UNTIL HE IS DEAD!
THESE PEOPLE ARE HIS FRIENDS, DAMOCLES. REST ASSURED, HE'LL TRY AND FIND A WAY TO SAVE THEM.
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WAIT FOR HIM.

"IT'S A PITY, HOWEVER, THAT IVANA AND HER YOUNG *GEN-ACTIVES* MANAGED TO ESCAPE."

WATCH YOUR STEP THERE, RACHEL.

I'M FINE, FROSTBITE.

CAN'T BELIEVE WE *RAN* LIKE THAT!

I...I FEEL *BAD* ABOUT LEAVING THE OTHERS BACK THERE LIKE THAT.

YOU'D HAVE FELT A LOT *WORSE* DYING WITH THEM, GEM.

SHUT UP AND KEEP WALKING!

JUST *LET IT GO*, EVO.

LISTEN TO THE LADY, MAN.

OR WHAT, FROSTBITE?!

YOU *THREATENING* ME?!

NO. THAT'S *MY* JOB!

BESIDES, YOU WEREN'T SO *COCKY* WHEN CRAY *VENTILATED* YOUR SORRY ASS BACK THERE!

KEEP THIS UP AND *I'LL* FINISH THE JOB FOR HIM!

GRRR...

C'MON, GEM. TIME TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND.

GOTCHA, THRESHOLD. JUST LET ME PIGGYBACK ON YOUR POWER.

CHECK IT OUT!

STORMWATCH GUNSHIPS HEADED FOR KAIZEN'S COMPOUND.

WE MADE IT OUT JUST IN TIME.

SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

FIND A WAY *OFF* THIS DAMN ISLAND.

BUT IF YOU COME WITH *ME*, YOU PLAY BY *MY* RULES.

ANY NEWS OF THE *DOOMSDAY ENGINE?*

YES, MASTER. OPPOSITION AT THE SITE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED.

AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE ENGINE IS NEARLY *COMPLETE.*

THEN OUR TIME ON THIS WORLD IS NEARLY AT AN *END.*

BUT FIRST, I SHALL DEAL WITH SIGMA'S *ALLIES!*

THEY WILL TELL ME WHERE HE IS HIDING SO THAT I CAN DESTROY HIM, ONCE AND FOR ALL!

THAT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE, DAMOCLES. I'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT STORMWATCH OPERATIVES ARE ON THEIR WAY HERE EVEN AS WE SPEAK.

THEY'LL PROVE TO BE A GREATER THREAT TO YOU SINCE THEY'RE NOT DEPENDENT UPON THE GEN-FACTOR.

HE HAS A POINT, MASTER.

BESIDES, ONCE THE DOOMSDAY ENGINE IS *ACTIVATED,* SIGMA'S DESTRUCTION IS *ASSURED.*

YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.

THEN WE SHALL TAKE OUR LEAVE.

FAREWELL, KAIZEN GAMORRA.

YES, YES.

BE ON YOUR WAY.

UZZZ

WE'LL MEET AGAIN LATER TO DISCUSS A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ALLIANCE, DAMOCLES.

NOT ON THIS PLANET.

BATTALION! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

YOU'RE TRESPASSING ON *SOVEREIGN* TERRITORY

WE RECEIVED A *DISTRESS CALL* FROM YOUR OWN PERSONNEL, KAIZEN!

VSSSH

IT'S OUR JOB TO RESPOND TO ANY EMERGENCIES -- EH?

WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING WITH THE FUGITIVES?

I-I HAD TO DEFEND MYSELF FROM THEIR ATTACK! THEY'RE MERELY UNCONSCIOUS

YOU DID ALL THIS?

I'M IMPRESSED WE'LL TAKE *CUSTODY* OF THEM NOW

THESE PEOPLE ARE *CRIMINALS* IN MY COUNTRY!

AND AS MY *PRISONERS*, I'LL DEAL WITH THEM AS I SEE FIT!

YOU REQUESTED *OUR* HELP, KAIZEN! WHICH MEANS YOU *SURRENDERED* MARTIAL AUTHORITY TO ME!

STAND IN MY WAY AND I'LL START LOOKING FOR THE SKELETONS IN *YOUR* CLOSET

WHO KNOWS WHAT I'LL TURN UP?

..

DO AS YOU WISH BATTALION

BUT *BELIEVE* ME WHEN I TELL YOU THAT I AM THE *LEAST* OF YOUR CONCERNS

LOAD THE FUGITIVES ABOARD THE TRANSPORT SHIP AND LET'S GET THEM BACK TO THE *DETENTION CENTER*

YES, SIR!

MOVE IT, EVERYONE!

ELSEWHERE ON THE ISLAND...
EXCELLENT! THEN IT WILL PLEASE ME TO INFORM LORD KAIZEN THAT OUR PERIMETER IS SECURED AND THAT GAMORRA ISLAND IS A HERO-FREE ZONE!
DAIMYO!
SOMETHING IS MATERIALIZING IN THE CLEARING!
NICE JOB, ADRIANNA! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!*
WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET, MAJ!
*See WILDC.A.T.s #29.
THE AMERICAN SPBs!
THEY MUST HAVE ESCAPED FROM THE DISABLED AIRCRAFT.
BUT THEIR FATE REMAINS THE SAME
NEUTRALIZE THEM BEFORE THEY WARN OTHERS OF OUR ARRIVAL!
ONLY THREE OF THEM? NO PROBLEM!
AWAITING YOUR ORDERS DAIMYO!
LOOK OUT! THEY'VE GOT US SURROUNDED!
FIRE!
ZZRRRAPPP
AMBUSH!
MUST -- ESCAPE --

HE MOON.
THIS WORLD IS *BEAUTIFUL* INDEED A PARADISE THAT I HAD HOPED *MY OWN* COULD'VE BEEN, HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR *SIGMA'S* INTERFERENCE.
SINCE HE HAS MADE THIS PLACE HIS HOME, I SHALL DESTROY IT ALONG WITH H.M!
YES, MASTER! WHAT A MAGNIF CENT SIGHT THAT WILL BE!
IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE US WITH THE *ENERGY* TO *SLIDE* INTO THE *NEXT DIMENSION* AND CONTINUE OUR QUEST.
WAIT! THERE WAS A MAN IN KA.ZEN'S LAB!
IF HE EXISTS ON THIS WORLD THEN PERHAPS...
MY JOURNEY HAS FINALLY COME TO AN END!
BUT FIRST I MUST ABSORB THE *LIFE-FORCE* OF THIS PLANET TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR MY PLAN!

BACK IN BERKELEY...
GOOD THING YOU AND DAD GOT OUT OF THERE, ETHAN.
IS SOMETHING WRONG, MICHAEL?
THAT ATMOSPHERIC EFFECT!
IT'S HEADED THIS WAY!
VRROOOT?
THE STRANGE ATMOSPHERIC EFFECT HAS BEGUN TO SPREAD AROUND THE GLOBE FROM THE ISLAND OF GAMORRA...
I JUST HOPE THE OTHERS ARE ALL RIGHT, CELIA
I... FEEL BAD ABOUT LEAVING THEM BACK THERE.
DAD?! ETHAN?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
UZZZZZ
DOC! GET IN HERE!
SIMON! HELP US!
VICTORIA! DON'T BE FRIGHTENED!
I WON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU!
IT -- IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, DOC WE'LL GET 'EM BACK.
WON'T WE, MR. CRAY?
SIIMMMOOO..
NOOO! NOT AGAIN!
DAMOCLES! HE'S TAKEN THEM!
DAMOCLES TOOK THEM FOR A REASON, KID
IT'S TIME WE FOUND OUT WHY

STORMWATCH DETENTION CENTER...
THIS IS BATTALION. THE FUGITIVES ARE IN MY CUSTODY.
THEY'VE BEEN NEUTRALIZED WITH BLOCKER-COLLARS BUT I WANT AN ARMED ESCORT WAITING ON THE GROUND.
ROGER THAT, SIR.
MOMENTS LATER...
FLASHPOINT, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF GETTING THEM TO THE HOLDING PENS.
SIR, WE'VE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT ONE OF OUR PATROL TOOK ADDITIONAL SPEC INTO CUSTODY FROM SOME OF KAIZEN'S HUNTER-KILLER UNITS.
GOOD WORK. KAIZEN MUST BE ECSTATIC RIGHT NOW.
NOT SO FEISTY NOW, ARE YA, YANK?
HEY! CUT THAT OUT, JERK!
FORGET ABOUT IT, KID.
AUSSIE'S IN FOR SOME PAINFUL PAYBACK!
JOO!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
STILL IN ONE PIECE!
IS DAD HERE?
NOT A CHANCE. HE'S GOT THESE GUYS CHASING THEIR OWN TAILS.
BUT HE'S CLOSE BY. I CAN FEEL IT.
DANE! GOOD TO SEE YOU, MY MAN.
YOU'RE HOLDING UP BETTER THAN ME AND JACK.
THANKS TO MY SYMBIOTE. IT'S DONE A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF KEEPING ALL THE PIECES TOGETHER, FOR THE TIME BEING.
I HATE TO BREAK UP THE HAPPY REUNION BUT YOU'RE ALL STILL STORMWATCH PRISONERS.

We line them up for a photograph to put into our data banks.

But I still can't believe what I'm seeing.

These men were once members of a special operations unit known as **Team 7.**

They were **legends** in the intelligence and military community.

Men who had **done** it all and **seen** it all

And now, they're my prisoners.

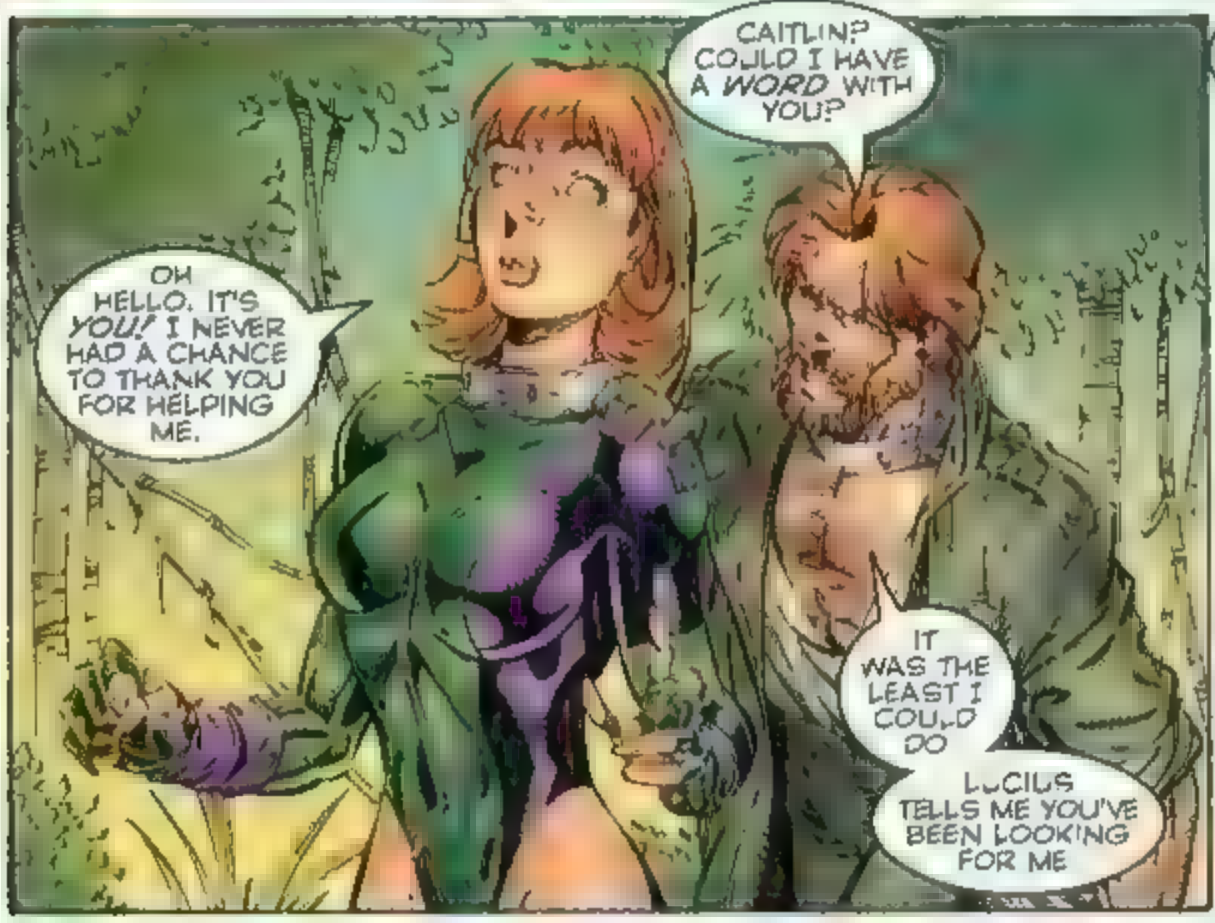
But something just feels **wrong** here. If these men are as good as **Slayton** then StormWatch is in way over its head.

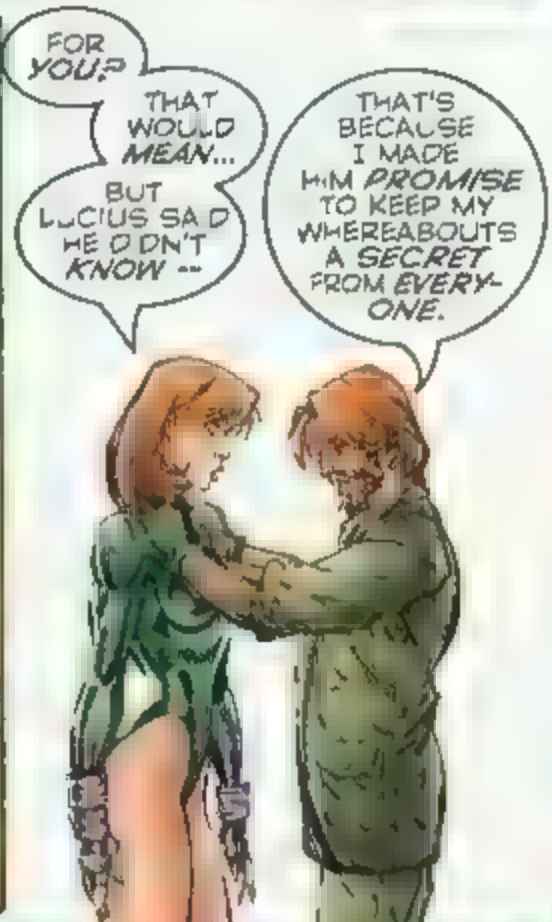
What brought them all here to Gamorra? What was worth jeopardizing their lives? That's why I'm convinced **Kaizen** is somehow a part of it

To make matters even worse, these kids are caught up in the middle of all this.

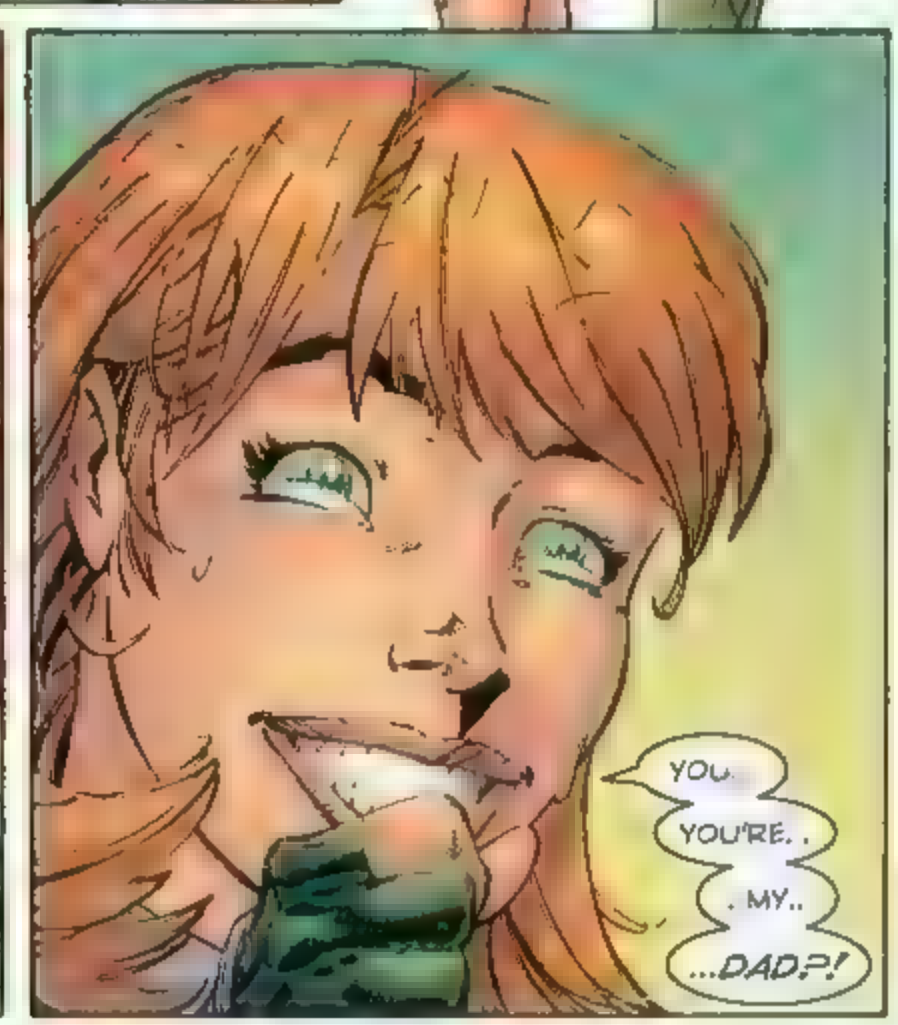
CAITLIN.
I...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S REALLY HER SHE'S GROWN INTO SUCH A BEAUTIFUL... WOMAN.

THANKS AGAIN FOR SAVING HER FROM IVANA, JACK.
I HATE TO THINK WHAT SHE MIGHT'VE DONE WITH HER
LOOK, ALEX, I DON'T THINK THAT THIS IS THE BEST TIME TO TELL HER THAT YOU'RE ---
I APPRECIATE THE ADVICE, JACK BUT SHE HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW.


CAITLIN? COULD I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?
OH HELLO. IT'S YOU! I NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME.
IT WAS THE LEAST I COULD DO
LUCIUS TELLS ME YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ME


FOR YOU?
THAT WOULD MEAN...
BUT LUCIUS SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW --
THAT'S BECAUSE I MADE HIM PROMISE TO KEEP MY WHEREABOUTS A SECRET FROM EVERYONE.

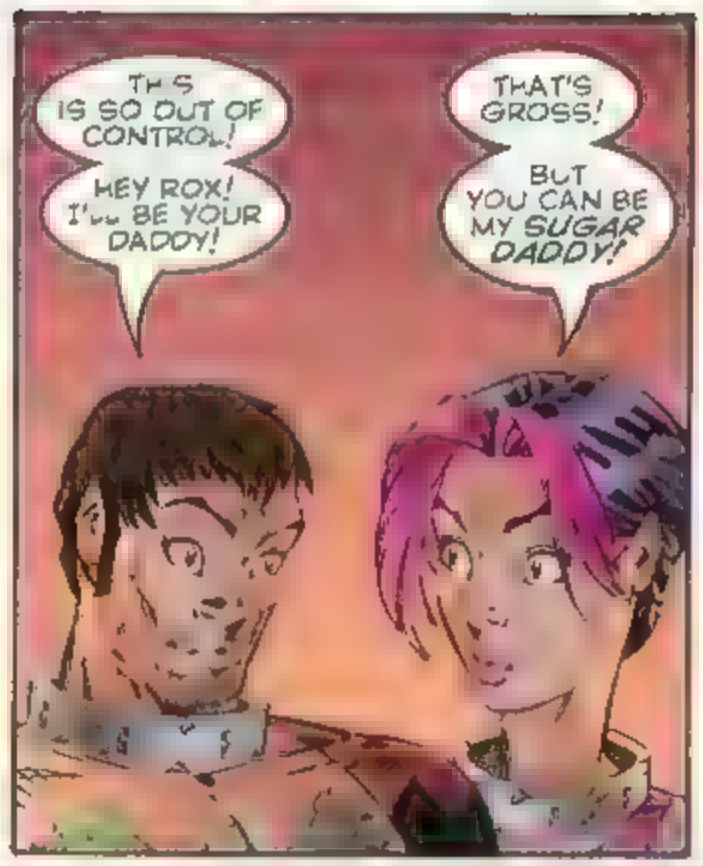
BUT I.
I'M YOUR FATHER, CAITLIN


YOU.
YOU'RE..
..MY..
...DAD?!

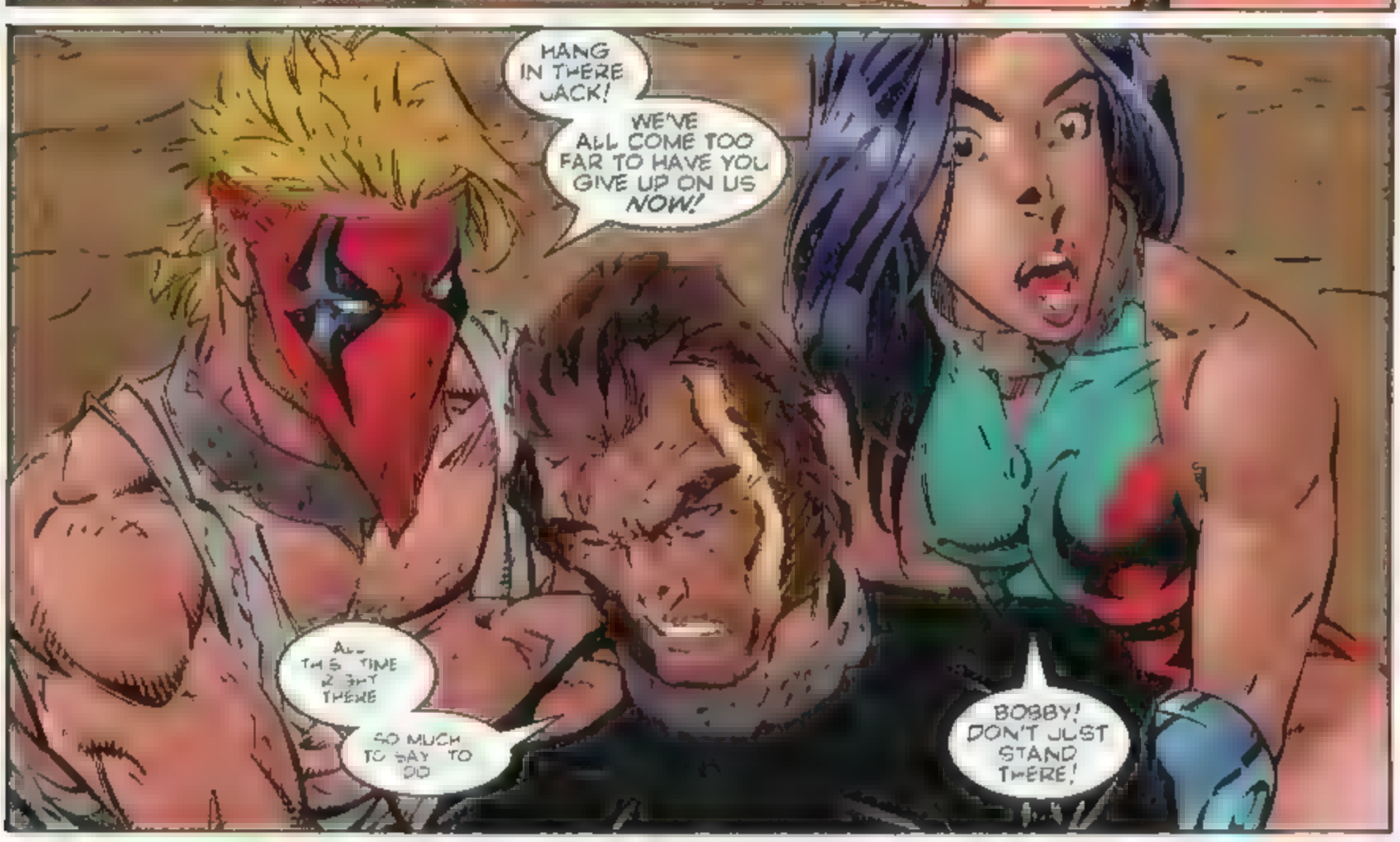
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT ..I MEAN
I I HAVE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY FRIENDS.
ROXY SPAULDING SARAH RAINMAKER BOBBY LANE AND EDDIE CHANG --
AHEM!
I MEAN GRUNGE
LANE.. ROBERT LANE?
CHANG?! YOUR FATHER WAS A CLOSE BUDDY OF MINE.
GOOD MAN SMOOTH OPERATOR
DO YOU KNOW WHATEVER HAPPENED TO H.M. S.R?
AFTER WE'D TAKEN ALL OF YOU UNDERGROUND TO HIDE YOU FROM I.O.
HE JUST VANISHED OFF THE FACE OF THE -- EH?
IT WAS YOU?!
YOU'RE THE BASTARD WHO TOOK MY SON?!
HOLD IT, JACK!
WE HAD NO CHOICE -- HUNNGH!
ALL THESE YEARS, NEVER KNOWING WHATEVER HAPPENED TO MY BOY!
WHO THE HELL GAVE YOU THE RIGHT?!
SOMEBODY BETTER STOP --
STAY OUT OF IT BUDDY
THEY'VE GOT TO SETTLE THIS THING BETWEEN THEMSELVES
Mr. LYNCH! PLEASE, DON'T HURT HIM!
I...I'M SURE MY FATHER THOUGHT HE WAS JUST DOING THE RIGHT THING
WHA -- WHAT DID YOU DO WITH HIM, ALEX?
WE CHANGED HIS NAME AND PLACED HIM WITH A FOSTER FAMILY THAT WAY, HE WAS SAFE FROM CRAVEN!
BUT WHERE IS HE NOW?
WHAT?! YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW?
ROBERT LANE IS YOUR SON!

BURNOUT?!

I -- I'M -- HIS -- SON?!


THIS IS SO OUT OF CONTROL!
HEY ROX! I'LL BE YOUR DADDY!
THAT'S GROSS!
BUT YOU CAN BE MY SUGAR DADDY!

BOBBY IS MY SON -- UNNNNNGH!
Mr. LYNCH?! HIS CONDITION'S DETERIORATING!
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUR HANDS ON THE GEN-FACTOR EXTRACTS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE
C'MON, KID, GIVE ME A HAND WITH YOUR OLD MAN
HRROOMPH!


HANG IN THERE JACK!
WE'VE ALL COME TOO FAR TO HAVE YOU GIVE UP ON US NOW!
ALL THIS TIME RIGHT THERE
SO MUCH TO SAY TO DO
BOBBY! DON'T JUST STAND THERE!

CAN'T YOU SEE THAT HE'S *DYING?*

IT..IT CAN'T BE.

HE USED TO BE.. ONE OF THEM

HEY AM GO, ARE YOU ALL R GHT?

DIDN'T YA HEAR SARAH? *Mr. L S YOUR DAD!*

ARE YOU ALL R GHT.. DADDY?

I'LL BE FINE

I--I THOUGHT HE ALREADY KNEW.

WHY WOULD HE, WHEN HE HASN'T SEEN BOBBY SINCE HE WAS A BABY?

I'M GOING TO ASK THE GUARDS FOR A MED C!

WE.. WE NEVER MEANT TO HURT ANYONE, CAITL N

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPEN NG TO ME!

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE FEELING, BOBBY

I MET MY OWN FATHER FOR THE FIRST TIME JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO.

EVERYONE STAY CLEAR OF THE GATE!

VWWWNN

THAT MEANS YOU!

WHOK

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!

HEY!

BACK OFF, SOLDIER!
BATTALION?!
THEY'RE OUR PRISONERS! NOT ANIMALS!
OR YOU'LL ANSWER TO ME! UNDERSTAND?
SO YOU WILL TREAT THEM WITH RESPECT!
YE-YES, SIR!

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A *FRIEND.*
YOU. YOU'VE GOT TO WARN HIM. ABOUT DAMOCLES

BATTALION, LISTEN TO ME
THE GUYS YOU NEED TO BE LOOKING OUT FOR ARE KA ZEN AND SOME MONSTER BY THE NAME OF DAMOCLES!
IT'S HARD TAKING THE WORD OF A *MASKED MAN.*
MUCH LESS ONE THAT GOES BY THE CODENAME *"GRIFTER."*
SEE MY PROBLEM? I'M JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS HERE
SIR!
WEATHERMAN ONE IS ON-LINE FROM *SKYWATCH!*

LATER...
SO, WHAT'S THE STORY, WEATHERMAN?
SKYWATCH HAS BEEN ATTACKED!
THE STATION IS SEVERELY DAMAGED, BUT STILL OPERATIONAL
WE'VE LOCATED THE HOSTILES ON THE LUNAR SURFACE

WHAT?!
FIRST THE MISSION TO GAMORRA AND NOW ATTACKS FROM THE MOON?
IT'S TIME WE FOUND OUT WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON HERE!

IN THE LUNAR SURFACE...
OMIGOD! WHERE ARE WE?
SAFE WITH ME, CHILD!
I NEVER DARED TO HOPE TO SEE THE TWO OF YOU AGAIN...
...AND YET HERE YOU ARE!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
I'M DOING IT FOR US!
TO RESTORE THE LIFE THAT WAS ONCE LOST!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I SHALL ABSORB THE LIFE-FORCE OF THIS EARTH AND RECONSTRUCT OUR HOME WORLD WITH ITS ENERGIES AFTER WE HAVE JUMPED TO THE NEXT DIMENSION!
THEN I SHALL HAVE MY FAMILY AS WELL AS MY REVENGE AGAINST SIGMA!
TEST FIRE THE DOOMSDAY ENGINE!
UZZZNNNN
THE -- GROUND -- IT'S -- SHAKING!
WHA -- WHAT'RE -- YOU -- DOING?!
LOOK THERE! OVER THE HORIZON!
RRRUMMBLE
GAZE UPON MY INSTRUMENT OF VENGEANCE AND RENEWAL!
ONCE FULLY ACTIVATED, THE DOOMSDAY ENGINE WILL PROPEL THIS PIECE OF ROCK INTO THE EARTH BELOW.
THE IMPACT OF THESE TWO PLANETARY BODIES WILL PROVIDE ME WITH THE KINETIC ENERGY TO JUMP INTO THE NEXT DIMENSION.

BACK ON GAMORRA...
IT--IT'S AN EARTHQUAKE!
OH, MAN! I THOUGHT THIS $#%@ ONLY HAPPENED IN CALIFORNIA.
THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG HERE!
THIS AREA OF THE PACIFIC HAS BEEN DORMANT FOR CENTURIES. WHATEVER IS CAUSING THIS TREMOR, IT'S NOT NATURAL!
TIME TO GET TO OPEN GROUND!
WHAT WE NEED IS FOR STORMWATCH TO GET ON THE BALL!
BATTALION! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE ISLAND?!
THESE TREMORS AREN'T ISOLATED TO JUST GAMORRA.
WE'RE GETTING REPORTS OF SEVERE SEISMIC ACTIVITY FROM AROUND THE WORLD.
YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE US, BATTALION.
WE'RE NOT YOUR ENEMY. THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON HERE AND KAIZEN'S A PART OF IT.
ACTUALLY, I BELIEVE YOU.
WHEN MY MEN AND I TOOK YOUR FRIENDS INTO CUSTODY AT KAIZEN'S COMPOUND, OUR SENSORS REGISTERED AN UNUSUAL ENERGY SIGNATURE IN THE AREA.
IT TURNS OUT OUR SPACE STATION, SKYWATCH, HAS PICKED UP THE SAME POWER READINGS...
...UP THERE.

ON THE LUNAR SURFACE!
LOOK THERE! WHAT WAS THAT FLASH OF LIGHT?!
GOOD LORD!
THE MOON! IT'S *SHIFTING* IT'S ORBIT!
BUT...THAT'S... *IMPOSSIBLE!*
SOMEBODY WANT TO TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON?
WOULD YOU BELIEVE THE END OF THE WORLD?
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